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For: NETWORK SYSTEM, DATA DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH DISTRIBUTION USE DATA
IS RECORDED AND WHICH CAN BE READ BY COMPUTER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

In compliance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the following is information of which applicants are aware and which the Examiner may consider to be important in the examination of the above-identified application:

U.S. Patent No. 5,758,086 - MAEGAWA

Japanese Unexamined Patent Appln. No. 9-298550
with English Abstract thereof

A copy of each of the above-listed information is attached hereto this paper.

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